

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

5 1. A bib forming a generally rectangular planar surface having a first
vertical edge parallel to and opposite from a second vertical edge, said first
vertical edge being straight and smooth, and parallel to said second vertical
edge which is also straight and smooth, said bib comprising:

supporting means comprising a neck ring perforation placed near, but
slightly below the uppermost edge, and formed in a circular manner.

10 2. The bib of Claim 1, wherein said neck ring perforation has an overall
diameter of approximately four inches.

15 3. The bib of Claim 1, wherein said neck ring perforation is located at its
centerpoint at approximately 3-1/2 inches below an uppermost linear edge.

20 4. The bib of Claim 1, further comprising:

a concave lower protrusion extending downward from the main planar
surface at a lower boundary in a symmetric, curvilinear manner having an
upward arching lowermost point that smoothly transitions at each end to a
horizontal extension at each of the side-most portions of the lower perimeter

edge of the bib.

5. The bib of Claim 4, further comprising:

5 a convex upper indentation protruding inward into the main planar surface
at the upper boundary of the bib, wherein said convex upper indentation is
formed in a symmetric, curvilinear manner having an upward arching lowermost
point that smoothly transitions at each end to a horizontal extension at each of
the side-most portions of the upper perimeter edge of the bib.

6. A plurality of linearly aligned, rolled bibs adapted for disposable use,
where each said roll of bibs is comprised of a plurality of individual bib elements,
each said bib element comprising:

supporting means comprising a neck ring perforation placed near, but
slightly below the uppermost edge, and formed in a circular manner.

7. The plurality of linearly aligned, rolled bibs adapted for disposable use of
Claim 6, wherein each said bib element further comprising:

20 a concave lower protrusion extending downward from the main planar
surface at a lower boundary in a symmetric, curvilinear manner having an
upward arching lowermost point that smoothly transitions at each end to a

horizontal extension at each of the side-most portions of the lower perimeter edge of the bib; and

a convex upper indentation protruding inward into the main planar surface at the upper boundary of the bib, wherein said convex upper indentation is formed in a symmetric, curvilinear manner having an upward arching lowermost point that smoothly transitions at each end to a horizontal extension at each of the side-most portions of the upper perimeter edge of the bib.

8. The bib of Claim 1, wherein said neck ring perforation is formed at three tears per inch.

9. The bib of Claim 1, wherein said bib element has an overall width of approximately nine and one-half inches and an overall length of approximately fourteen and one-half inches.

10. The bib of Claim 1, further comprising adhesive tabs affixed to said bib above said supporting means.

11. The bib of Claim 1, wherein said bib element is formed of a nonwoven, smooth calendered, lower linting fabric composed of virgin bleached wood pulp

at fiber and a polymer emulsion.

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